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In re Application of :
Hendrik J. Monkhorst et al :
Application No. 10/659,502 :
Filed: September 9, 2003 :
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This is a decision on the petition, filed March 31, 2005, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for express abandonment. See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3).

The application is hereby withdrawn from issue, and the abandonment is hereby recognized.

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